



# Maryland

## Weekly Crop and Weather Report

MD-CW3205

November 7, 2005

### Soybean Harvest Increases

Drier weather has allowed for soybean harvest to proceed at fast rate. There were 6.5 **days suitable for field work** for the week ending November 6, 2005. **Soybean** harvest is well underway with over 60 percent harvested, 8 percent above last year and 3 percent above last year. **Barley** increased 10 percent to 93 percent, slightly less than last year and the five-year average. Planting of **wheat** is 65 percent planted, compared to 48 percent last week. Fourth cutting of **other hay** is 68 percent harvested and **alfalfa hay** is 93 percent harvested.

**Pasture** was rated in mostly good condition while **hay supplies** were mostly adequate

#### MARYLAND'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 2005 (PERCENT)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average 2000-2004
<b>Harvesting Progress:</b>				
Corn for Grain	93	88	90	90
Soybeans	60	46	54	57
<b>Planting Progress:</b>				
Barley	93	83	96	94
Winter Wheat	65	48	81	76
<b>Crop Progress:</b>				
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	100	94	97	97
<b>Hay Harvested:</b>				
Alfalfa Hay 4 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	93	87	90	91
Other Hay 4 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	60	58	87	91

#### SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 2005 (PERCENT)

Condition	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture	-	6	87	7
Topsoil (2004)	-	4	85	11
Five Year Average	10	18	58	14
Subsoil Moisture	-	10	86	4
Subsoil (2004)	2	5	86	7
Five Year Average	9	24	60	7

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 2005

	Precipitation			Temperatures			
Weather Station	Total this week	Total Since Jan 1	Departure from Normal Since Jan 1	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal
<b>Maryland</b>							
Baltimore/Washington Airport	0.00	43.37	8.72	75	33	54	4
Easton	0.00	40.76	3.20	72	36	55	2
Frederick	0.00	36.13	2.43	76	34	54	8
Frostburg	0.10	34.25	-5.82	70	34	53	10
Hagerstown	0.02	28.30	-4.85	74	37	56	8
Mechanicsville	0.00	37.81	-0.72	73	32	54	3
Patuxent River	0.00	36.59	0.36	72	38	58	7
Ocean City	0.00	36.78	-1.75	68	35	57	6
Salisbury	0.00	42.37	3.23	74	29	56	4
Sharpsburg	0.00	34.38	0.68	77	31	53	7
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.00	38.70	5.71	75	41	58	4
<b>Delaware</b>							
Dover	0.00	45.87	7.82	72	39	57	5
Georgetown	0.00	39.05	1.24	75	35	58	8
Wilmington	0.00	33.08	-1.61	70	36	54	5

Weather Data is provided by the Agricultural Weather Information Service, Auburn, Alabama and is considered preliminary.